Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 14 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 15 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 14 Aug 2021 at 01:55

Confidence: High for a mostly cloudy weekend and a cooler start to next week, moderate for any sunny breaks.

Headline for Saturday 14 Aug 2021: A mostly bright start, becoming duller by the afternoon with some rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 14 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Light rain	Drizzle	Drizzle	Dull	Dull
Precipitation probability					
20%	40%	40%	40%	20%	20%

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Weather: A cloudy but bright start in the east, though there will be some patches of mist on western facing slopes. Through the morning the cloud will thicken and lower and there will be some rain and drizzle at times, mostly in the west.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% becoming 20% in the afternoon and overnight.

Visibility: Good first thing in general but poor on some western facing slopes, deteriorating during the morning as cloud with bases around 500m arrives from the west to cover most slopes at times with outbreaks of drizzle deteriorating visibility further in the afternoon and evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	17/21 SW	18/23 SW	16/21 SW	15/19 SW	16/21 SW	19/24 SW	20/26 S
600	12/15 SW	13/18 SW	13/19 SW	10/15 S	12/17 SW	14/19 S	14/20 S
300	7/12 SW	8/15 SW	8/13 SW	6/10 S	7/13 SW	9/16 S	9/18 S
Valley	7/12 SW	8/15 SW	7/12 SW	5/9 SW	7/11 S	8/15 S	8/15 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	9/5	8/5	10/7	10/8	11/8	10/7	10/7
600	10/8	11/8	12/10	12/10	13/11	12/10	12/10
300	13/12	13/12	15/14	15/14	15/14	14/13	14/12
Valley	14/13	15/13	16/15	16/16	16/15	15/14	15/14
Freezing Level*	3000m	3100m	3000m	2700m	2900m	3100m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

On sheltered eastern slopes visibility will be much better and there is a high chance of sunshine through the afternoon here.

Forecast for Sunday 15 Aug 2021

Weather: A grey start with misty conditions on hill tops, some sunshine through the middle of the day but thicker cloud will return into the evening with some drizzly rain at times. Breezy.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly mean 20mph gusts of 30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Less than 10% becoming 80% by mid-morning, deteriorating to less than 10% in the afternoon.

Visibility: Very poor to start, particularly in the west, with most hill tops covered with cloud at around 400m. Improving for a time through mid-morning as cloud lifts and breaks up to cover hill tops above 700m from time to time.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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